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                    FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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                            February 2005 Grand Jury
    UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
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                                             CR No. 05-1046(C)-RMT
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                 Plaintiff,
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                      v.
   ANTHONY PELLICANO,
                                              [18 U.S.C. $ 1962(c):
                                             Racketeer Influenced and
    MARK ARNESON,
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   RAYFORD EARL TURNER,
                                             Corrupt Organizations (RICO);
                                             18 U.S.C. § 1962(d): RICO
    KEVIN KACHIKIAN,
   ROBERT PFEIFER,
                                              Conspiracy; 18 U.S.C. §§ 1343,
    ABNER NICHERIE,
                                              1346: Honest Services Wire
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                                              Fraud; 18 U.S.C.
   DANIEL NICHERIE, and
    TERRY CHRISTENSEN,
                                              $1030(a)(2)(B),(c)(2)(B)(i):
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                                             Unauthorized Computer Access
                Defendants.
                                              of United States Agency
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                                              Information; 18 U.S.C.
                                              § 1028(a)(7): Identity Theft;
                                              18 U.S.C. \S 1030(a)(4):
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                                              Computer Fraud; 18 U.S.C.
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                                              § 371: Conspiracy; 18 U.S.C.
§ 2511(1)(a),(d): Interception
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                                              of Wire Communications; 18
                                              U.S.C. \S 2512(1)(b):
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                                              Possession of Wiretapping
                                              Device; 18 U.S.C.
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                                              § 1001(a)(2): False
                                              Statements; 18 U.S.C.
                                              § 1512(b)(3): Witness
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                                             Tampering; 18 U.S.C.
§ 1512(c)(1): Destruction of
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                                              Evidence; 18 U.S.C. § 2:
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                                              Aiding and Abetting and
                                              Causing an Act to Be Done; 18
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                                              U.S.C. § 1963: RICO Forfeiture]
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The Grand Jury charges:

COUNT ONE

[18 U.S.C. § 1962(c)]

[Racketeering]

[Defendants PELLICANO, ARNESON, and TURNER]

## I. <u>INTRODUCTION</u>

At all times relevant to this Third Superseding Indictment (this "Indictment"):

## A. <u>Defendants and Their Associates</u>

- 1. Defendant ANTHONY PELLICANO was a private investigator doing business under the names of Pellicano Investigative Agency, Ltd., Anthony J. Pellicano Negotiations, Forensic Audio Lab, and Syllogistic Research Group, all located at 9200 Sunset Boulevard, Suite 322, Los Angeles, California 90210. Defendant PELLICANO was licensed as a private investigator from in or around 1983 until on or about February 2, 2004, by the California Department of Consumer Affairs' Bureau of Security and Investigative Services.
- 2. Defendant MARK ARNESON was a public official and sworn law enforcement officer employed by the City of Los Angeles, California, as an officer of the Los Angeles Police Department ("LAPD"). On or about June 10, 1974, defendant ARNESON took his oath of office as an LAPD officer, swearing that he would well and faithfully discharge the duties of his office. After taking this oath, defendant ARNESON became an LAPD police officer in June 1974, became an LAPD Detective in September 1984, and became an LAPD Sergeant in April 1996. As a public official and sworn

law enforcement officer, defendant ARNESON owed a duty of honest services to the LAPD and the citizens he was sworn to serve.

- 3. Defendant RAYFORD EARL TURNER was, prior to his retirement on or about December 15, 2001, employed by SBC and its predecessor company, Pacific Bell (collectively "SBC") as a field technician.
- 4. Craig Stevens was a public official and sworn law enforcement officer employed by the City of Beverly Hills, California, as an officer of the Beverly Hills Police Department ("BHPD"). As a public official and sworn law enforcement officer, Stevens owed a duty of honest services to the BHPD and the citizens he was sworn to serve.
- 5. Teresa Wright was, prior to her termination on or about November 21, 2003, employed by SBC as a sales support manager.

## B. THE LAPD AND BHPD COMPUTER SYSTEMS

- 6. From on or about June 10, 1974, through on or about October 10, 2003, as a result of his position as an LAPD officer, defendant ARNESON was authorized to access LAPD's computer system in the Los Angeles Pacific Division offices and elsewhere to obtain criminal history and other law enforcement information from computer systems and databases maintained exclusively for law enforcement uses, including the National Crime Information Center ("NCIC") and the California Department of Motor Vehicles ("DMV"). Defendant ARNESON was authorized to access these law enforcement computer systems and databases only for official LAPD purposes related to his official investigative duties.
- 7. As part of his LAPD oath of office, defendant ARNESON swore that he would adhere to the standards of conduct set forth

in the LAPD Manual. The LAPD Manual prohibits an LAPD officer from making unauthorized use of information obtained through employment with the LAPD, disclosing law-enforcement information except as required in the performance of official duties, using LAPD computer systems and information obtained through them for non-official purposes, releasing criminal history information to individuals lacking legal authority to have access to such information, and/or engaging in outside employment without prior approval.

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- 8. From on or about May 5, 1982, through on or about January 6, 2006, as a result of his position as a BHPD officer, Craig Stevens was authorized to access BHPD's computer system in the BHPD offices and elsewhere to obtain criminal history and other law enforcement information from computer systems and databases maintained exclusively for law enforcement uses, including NCIC and DMV. Craig Stevens was authorized to access these law enforcement computer systems and databases only for official BHPD purposes related to his official investigative duties.
- 9. NCIC is accessed remotely by law enforcement computer terminals located throughout the United States and is therefore used in interstate communication. NCIC, which is operated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, maintains a database of electronically stored information located in Clarksburg, West Virginia.
- 10. The LAPD and BHPD computer systems are exclusively for the use of the LAPD and BHPD respectively and are used in interstate communication.

## C. SBC'S CONFIDENTIAL AND PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

- 11. SBC's written Code of Business Conduct requires that employees maintain the privacy of customer records, including the number and type of customers' telephone lines and records of customers' telephone usage. SBC employees are prohibited from accessing, using or disclosing customer records, reports or proprietary information without a valid business reason.
- 12. In her capacity as a sales support manager for SBC, Teresa Wright was authorized to access SBC's computer system in the SBC offices and elsewhere to obtain confidential information on SBC's residential customers, including telephone toll records, telephone numbers, and home addresses, from computer systems and databases maintained exclusively for law enforcement uses, including the Billing and Order Support System ("BOSS"), the Premises Information System ("PREMIS"), and the Service Order Retrieval and Distribution System ("SORD"). Teresa Wright was authorized to access these computer systems and databases only for valid SBC business reasons.
- 13. In his capacity as a field technician for SBC, defendant TURNER had authorization to obtain confidential information on SBC's residential customers from other SBC employees with access to SBC computer systems and databases, including Teresa Wright. Defendant TURNER was authorized to obtain this confidential information only for valid SBC business reasons. Defendant TURNER's authorization to obtain any such confidential information for any purpose ended with his retirement from SBC on or about December 15, 2001.

#### II. THE ENTERPRISE

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At all times relevant to this Indictment, defendants ANTHONY PELLICANO, MARK ARNESON, and RAYFORD EARL TURNER, together with other individuals known and unknown to the Grand Jury, and the Pellicano Investigative Agency, Ltd., together with other legal entities known and unknown to the Grand Jury, constituted an "enterprise," as defined by Title 18, United States Code, Section 1961(4), that is, a group of individuals and legal entities associated in fact (the "Enterprise"). Enterprise was bound together by the common purpose of earning income through the conduct of diverse criminal activities including, but not limited to, illegal wiretapping, unauthorized access of protected computers, wire fraud, bribery, identity theft, and obstruction of justice. The Enterprise constituted an ongoing organization whose members functioned as a continuing unit for a common purpose of achieving the objectives of the 16 enterprise. The Enterprise operated primarily in Los Angeles, California, within the Central District of California. Enterprise was engaged in, and its activities affected, interstate commerce.

## III. PURPOSES OF THE ENTERPRISE

- 15. The purposes of the Enterprise included:
- Enriching the members and associates of the a. Enterprise through obtaining private, personal, and confidential information regarding defendant PELLICANO's investigative targets and litigative opponents through illegal means, including but not limited to identity theft, wire fraud, bribery, and unauthorized access of protected computer databases.

- c. Enriching the members and associates of the Enterprise through using the illegally obtained information to strengthen and expand defendant PELLICANO's reputation and ongoing relationship with lucrative clients, including entertainment celebrities and executives, attorneys, and law firms.
- d. Promoting and enhancing the Enterprise and its members' and associates' activities.

#### IV. MANNER AND MEANS OF THE ENTERPRISE

- 16. Defendants and their associates conducted and participated in the conduct of the management, operation, and affairs of the Enterprise in the manner and by the means described below.
- 17. Defendant PELLICANO was the organizer and leader of the Enterprise and directed other members of the Enterprise in carrying out unlawful and other activities in furtherance of the conduct of the Enterprise's affairs. Defendant PELLICANO was responsible for securing clients who were willing and able to pay large sums for the purpose of obtaining personal information of a confidential, embarrassing, or incriminating nature regarding other individuals, including opponents or witnesses in criminal or civil litigation, who became the Enterprise's investigative targets.
- 18. Defendant PELLICANO paid bribes to corrupt public officials, including defendant ARNESON, Craig Stevens, and others

known and unknown to the Grand Jury, and to corrupt telephone company employees, including defendant TURNER, Teresa Wright, and others known and unknown to the Grand Jury, for purposes of obtaining confidential and proprietary information regarding the Enterprise's investigative targets.

19. With respect to defendant ARNESON:

- a. Defendant PELLICANO provided defendant ARNESON with names and/or other personal identifying information of individuals whom defendant PELLICANO was investigating and as to whom he wished to obtain confidential law enforcement information.
- b. Defendant ARNESON accessed without authorization, and in excess of his authorized access, the LAPD computer system to obtain and provide criminal history and other law enforcement information for the use of defendant PELLICANO.
- c. Defendant ARNESON solicited, and defendant PELLICANO provided to defendant ARNESON, payment for obtaining and providing criminal history and other law enforcement information. In particular, defendant PELLICANO made payments to defendant ARNESON by means of Pellicano Investigative Agency, Ltd. business checks in at least the following amounts in return for obtaining and providing criminal history and other law enforcement information:

24	<u>Year</u>	Minimum Payment
25	1997	\$8,875
26	1998	\$47,915
27	1999	\$38,325
28	2000	\$34,500

2001 \$32,250

2002 \$27,500

Defendant ARNESON solicited and received from defendant PELLICANO additional payments in cash in order to conceal these additional payments received from defendant PELLICANO.

- d. Defendant ARNESON failed to obtain permission from LAPD to engage in employment for defendant PELLICANO.
  - 20. With respect to Craig Stevens:
- a. Defendant PELLICANO provided Stevens with names and/or other personal identifying information of individuals whom defendant PELLICANO was investigating and as to whom he wished to obtain confidential law enforcement information.
- b. Stevens accessed without authorization, and in excess of his authorized access, the BHPD computer system to obtain and provide criminal history and other law enforcement information for the use of defendant PELLICANO.
- c. Stevens solicited, and defendant PELLICANO provided to Stevens, payment for obtaining and providing criminal history and other law enforcement information.
- d. Stevens failed to obtain permission from BHPD to engage in employment for defendant PELLICANO.
  - 21. With respect to defendant TURNER and Teresa Wright:
- a. Defendant PELLICANO provided defendant TURNER with names and/or other personal identifying information of individuals whom defendant PELLICANO was investigating and as to whom he wished to obtain confidential and proprietary telephone company information from SBC.

c. Defendant TURNER solicited, and defendant PELLICANO provided to defendant TURNER, payment for obtaining and providing confidential and proprietary telephone company information. In particular, defendant PELLICANO made payments to defendant TURNER by means of Pellicano Investigative Agency, Ltd. business checks in at least the following amounts in return for obtaining and providing confidential and proprietary telephone company information:

16	<u>Year</u>	Minimum	Payment
17	1997	\$10,100	
18	1998	\$8,625	
19	1999	\$8,975	
20	2000	\$4,000	
21	2001	\$3,080	
22	2002	\$1 <b>,</b> 875	

Defendant TURNER solicited and received from defendant PELLICANO additional payments in cash in order to conceal these additional payments received from defendant PELLICANO.

22. Defendant PELLICANO provided the criminal history and other law enforcement information received from defendant ARNESON, Craig Stevens, and other corrupt public officials, and

the confidential and proprietary telephone company information received from defendant TURNER and others, to the Enterprise's clients in return for payment.

- 23. In many instances, defendant PELLICANO used and sought to use this illegally obtained information to facilitate further criminal conduct to enrich the Enterprise, including threats, blackmail, and illegal wiretapping directed against the Enterprise's investigative targets. In particular, at defendant PELLICANO's direction, defendant TURNER and others known and unknown to the Grand Jury used their expertise and access to proprietary telephone company equipment to assist defendant PELLICANO in using the illegally obtained information to implement illegal wiretaps, which defendant PELLICANO accomplished through the use of computer software and hardware designed by Kevin Kachikian.
- 24. Defendant PELLICANO provided the information obtained by these and other legal and illegal means to the Enterprise's clients, both known and unknown to the Grand Jury, who would use the illegally obtained information provided by defendant PELLICANO for their own purposes, including preparation for and conduct of civil and criminal litigation.
- 25. In return, defendant PELLICANO would secure payments from these clients, which payments were used, in part, to promote and expand the Enterprise's criminal and other operations.

## V. CONDUCT OF THE AFFAIRS OF THE ENTERPRISE THROUGH A PATTERN OF RACKETEERING ACTIVITY

26. Beginning on a date unknown to the Grand Jury and continuing until in or around December 2002, within the Central

District of California and elsewhere, defendants ANTHONY PELLICANO, MARK ARNESON, and RAYFORD EARL TURNER, together with others known and unknown to the Grand Jury, being persons employed by and associated with the Enterprise, which was engaged in, and the activities of which affected, interstate commerce, knowingly conducted and participated, directly and indirectly, in the conduct of the affairs of that enterprise through a pattern of racketeering activity as defined in Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1961(1) and 1961(5), that is, through the commission of Racketeering Acts One through Ninety-One as set forth in paragraphs 27 through 36 below.

# Racketeering Acts One Through Sixty-Three (Wire Fraud)

27. On or about each of the following dates, within the Central District of California, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1343, 1346, and 2, defendants PELLICANO and ARNESON, aiding and abetting each other, having knowingly and with intent to defraud devised and participated in a scheme to defraud and deprive the LAPD and the citizens of the City of Los Angeles of their right to defendant ARNESON's honest services by using defendant ARNESON's authority and official position as an LAPD officer to enrich themselves by receiving payments in return for obtaining and providing criminal history and other law enforcement information, as described in paragraphs 19 and 22 through 25 of this Indictment, for the purpose of executing and attempting to execute this scheme, transmitted and caused to be transmitted by means of wire communication in interstate commerce writings, signs, and signals, that is, computer transmissions

1 from Los Angeles, California searching NCIC in Clarksburg, West 2 Virginia for criminal history and other law enforcement 3 information on the following persons:

4	ACT	DATE	PERSON
5 6	1	January 11, 1999	Jane Doe #4 in <u>People v. John Gordon</u> <u>Jones</u> , Los Angeles County Superior Court Case No. BA109907
7 8	2	January 11, 1999	Jane Doe #5 in <u>People v. John Gordon</u> <u>Jones</u> , Los Angeles County Superior Court Case No. BA109907
9	3	January 20, 1999	Garry Shandling
10	4	January 20, 1999	Mariana Grant
11 12	5	January 25, 1999	Jane Doe #6 in <u>People v. John Gordon</u> <u>Jones</u> , Los Angeles County Superior Court Case No. BA109907
13 14	6	January 25, 1999	Jane Doe #7 in <u>People v. John Gordon</u> <u>Jones</u> , Los Angeles County Superior Court Case No. BA109907
15	7	February 9, 1999	Jane Doe #8 in <u>People v. John Gordon</u> <u>Jones</u> , Los Angeles County Superior Court Case No. BA109907
16	8	February 10, 1999	James Nielsen
17	9	March 2, 1999	Darcy LaPier
18	10	March 4, 1999	Kevin Nealon
19	11	March 4, 1999	Linda Nealon
20	12	March 4, 1999	Linda Doucett
21	13	March 9, 1999	Gavin DeBecker
22	14	March 15, 1999	Bilal Baroody
23	15	May 4, 1999	Ali Amghar
24	16	May 4, 1999	Vanessa Etourneau
25	17	May 4, 1999	Lea Dabany
	18	May 4, 1999	Felicia Fuller
26	19	May 4, 1999	Bonita Jones
27	20	May 11, 1999	Lilian Pinho
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1	ACT	DATE	PERSON
2	21	July 30, 1999	Monika Zsibrita
3	22	October 16, 1999	Christopher Pair
4	23	October 16, 1999	Suzanne Pair
5	24	October 16, 1999	Michael Rosen
6	25	October 21, 1999	Carol Rosen
7	26	May 15, 2000	Kissandra Cohen
8	27	May 15, 2000	Michael Cohen
	28	August 2, 2000	Peter Kuhns
9	29	August 2, 2000	Erin Finn
10	30	November 22, 2000	Laura Buddine
11	31	January 3, 2001	Lisa Gores
12	32	January 3, 2001	Thomas Gores
13	33	February 6, 2001	Vincent Zenga
14	34	February 6, 2001	Jerome Zenga
15	35	February 13, 2001	Jessica Schutte
16	36	February 14, 2001	Stacy Codikow
17	37	February 14, 2001	Paul Durazzo
	38	February 20, 2001	Zorianna Kit
18	39	March 13, 2001	Gregory Dovel
19	40	April 26, 2001	Keith Carradine
20	41	April 26, 2001	Hayley Dumond
21	42	August 24, 2001	Sandra Rodriguez
22	43	August 24, 2001	Ester Pina
23	44	August 24, 2001	Mirella Lavorin
24	45	August 24, 2001	Carrie Cagle
25	46	October 18, 2001	George Kalta
	47	February 19, 2002	Kevin Templeton
26	48	March 15, 2002	Patrick Theohar
27	49	March 18, 2002	Laura Moreno
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1	ACT	DATE	PERSON
2	50	March 18, 2002	Marcus Moreno
3	51	April 3, 2002	Pamela Miller
4	52	April 19, 2002	Michael Kolesa
5	53	May 9, 2002	Arthur Bernier
6	54	May 16, 2002	James Casey
7	55	May 16, 2002	Andrew Miller
8	56	May 16, 2002	Anita Busch
	57	May 16, 2002	Bernard Weinraub
9	58	May 16, 2002	Richard Miller
10	59	May 16, 2002	Joyce Miller
11	60	September 4, 2002	Timea Zsibrita
12	61	October 29, 2002	Lucille Salter
13	62	October 29, 2002	David Salter
14	63	October 29, 2002	Cindy Salter

# Racketeering Acts Sixty-Four Through Sixty-Five (Wire Fraud)

28. On or about each of the following dates, within the Central District of California, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1343, 1346, and 2, defendant PELLICANO and Craig Stevens, aiding and abetting each other, having knowingly and with intent to defraud devised and participated in a scheme to defraud and deprive the BHPD and the citizens of the City of Beverly Hills of their right to Stevens' honest services by using Stevens' authority and official position as a BHPD officer to enrich themselves by receiving payments in return for obtaining and providing criminal history and other law enforcement information, as described in paragraphs 20 and 22 through 25 of this Indictment, for the purpose of executing and attempting to

execute this scheme, transmitted and caused to be transmitted by means of wire communication in interstate commerce writings, signs, and signals, that is, computer transmissions from Beverly Hills, California searching NCIC in Clarksburg, West Virginia for criminal history and other law enforcement information on the following persons:

ACT	DATE	PERSON
64	November 9, 2001	Max Russo
65	December 18, 2001	Adam Sender

# Racketeering Acts Sixty-Six Through Seventy-Eight (Identity Theft)

29. On or about each of the following dates, within the Central District of California and elsewhere, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1028(a)(7), defendants PELLICANO and ARNESON knowingly transferred, possessed, and used, and caused to be transferred, possessed, and used, without lawful authority, the following means of identification, with the intent to commit, and to aid and abet, and in connection with, an unlawful activity that constituted a violation of Federal law, namely, Title 18, United States Code, Section 1030(a)(4) (computer fraud), and a felony under applicable State law, namely, California Penal Code Section 502(c)(2) (unauthorized access to computer data):

ACT	DATE	MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION
66	January 20, 1999	Name of Warren Grant
67	January 21, 1999	Name of Jane Doe #3 in <u>People v. John</u> <u>Gordon Jones</u> , Los Angeles County Superior Court Case No. BA109907

1	ACT	DATE	MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION
2	68	January 22, 1999	Name of Jane Doe #2 in People v. John
3			Gordon Jones, Los Angeles County Superior Court Case No. BA109907
4	69	February 9, 1999	Name of Julie Westby
5	70	February 22, 1999	Name of Jane Doe #1 in People v. John
6			Gordon Jones, Los Angeles County Superior Court Case No. BA109907
7	71	May 28, 1999	Name of George Mueller
8	72	May 15, 2000	Name of Mandy Cohen
9	73	August 18, 2000	Name of Aaron Mestman
10	74	April 26, 2001	Name of Jude Green
	75	August 10, 2001	Name of Bryan Lourd
11	76	August 10, 2001	Name of Kevin Huvane
12	77	March 18, 2002	Name of Loretta Moreno
13	78	March 21, 2002	Name of Steven Roman

# Racketeering Acts Seventy-Nine Through Eighty-Five (Identity Theft)

30. On or about each of the following dates, within the Central District of California and elsewhere, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1028(a)(7), defendant PELLICANO knowingly transferred, possessed, and used, and caused to be transferred, possessed, and used, without lawful authority, the following means of identification, with the intent to commit, and to aid and abet, and in connection with, an unlawful activity that constituted a violation of Federal law, namely, Title 18, United States Code, Section 1030(a)(4) (computer fraud), and a

felony under applicable State law, namely, California Penal Code Section 502(c)(2) (unauthorized access to computer data):

ACT	DATE	MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION
79	November 3, 1999	Name of Christopher Pair
80	November 3, 1999	Name of Suzanne Pair
81	February 1, 2000	Name of Ami Shafrir
82	April 4, 2001	Name of Aaron Russo
83	April 4, 2001	Name of Heidi Gregg
84	April 4, 2001	Name of Maxwell Russo
85	April 4, 2001	Name of Samuel Russo

# Racketeering Acts Eighty-Six Through Ninety (Identity Theft)

31. On or about each of the following dates, within the Central District of California and elsewhere, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1028(a)(7), defendants PELLICANO and TURNER knowingly transferred, possessed, and used, and caused to be transferred, possessed, and used, without lawful authority, the following means of identification, with the intent to commit, and to aid and abet, and in connection with, an unlawful activity that constituted a violation of Federal law, namely, Title 18, United States Code, Section 1030(a)(4) (computer fraud), and a felony under applicable State law, namely, California Penal Code Section 502(c)(2) (unauthorized access to computer data):

ACT	DATE	MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION
86	August 2, 2000	Name and Telephone Number of Erin
		Finn

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ACT	DATE	MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION
87	February 13, 2001	Name of and Telephone Number of Bo Zenga
88	April 2, 2001	Name and Telephone Number of Heidi Gregg
89	February 12, 2002	Name and Telephone Number of Johnny Friendly
90	May 16, 2002	Name and Telephone Number of Anita Busch

## Racketeering Act Ninety-One

(Conspiracy to Commit Bribery)

- 32. Beginning on a date unknown to the Grand Jury and continuing until on or about November 21, 2002, in Los Angeles County, within the Central District of California, and elsewhere, in violation of California Penal Code § 182, defendants PELLICANO and ARNESON knowingly conspired and agreed with each other to:
- a. knowingly give and offer bribes to an executive officer of the City of Los Angeles, with intent to influence that officer in respect to an act as such officer, to wit, the use of proprietary law enforcement databases to obtain criminal history and other law enforcement information for non-official use, in violation of California Penal Code § 67; and
- b. knowingly ask, receive, and agree to receive a bribe to an executive officer of the City of Los Angeles, upon an agreement and understanding that the officer's action upon matters then pending and that might be brought before him in his official capacity, to wit, the use of proprietary law enforcement databases to obtain criminal history and other law enforcement

information for non-official use, would be influenced thereby, in violation of California Penal Code § 68.

- 33. The objects of the conspiracy were to be accomplished, in substance, as follows:
- 34. Defendant PELLICANO would and did pay bribes, consisting of a \$2500 monthly retainer and additional payments by check and in cash, to defendant ARNESON to induce defendant ARNESON to violate his LAPD oath of office and use his official position to obtain, and to provide to defendant PELLICANO, confidential law enforcement information.
- 35. Defendant ARNESON would and did receive the bribes from defendant PELLICANO and would and did agree to be influenced thereby in responding favorably to defendant PELLICANO's requests that defendant ARNESON violate his LAPD oath of office and use his official position to obtain, and to provide to defendant PELLICANO, confidential law enforcement information.
- 36. On or about each of the following dates, within the Central District of California and elsewhere, in furtherance of the conspiracy and to accomplish the objects of the conspiracy, defendants PELLICANO and ARNESON committed the following overt acts, among others, which consisted of the giving by PELLICANO and receiving by ARNESON of bribe payments in the following amounts:

OVERT ACT	DATE	AMOUNT
1	February 10, 1997	\$2500
2	May 5, 1997	\$2000
3	June 4, 1997	\$375

1	OVERT ACT	DATE	AMOUNT
2	4	August 28, 1997	\$1500
3	5	November 25, 1997	\$2500
4	6	February 5, 1998	\$2500
5	7	February 26, 1998	\$2500
6	8	March 24, 1998	\$2500
7	9	April 17, 1998	\$2500
	10	May 14, 1998	\$2500
8	11	June 18, 1998	\$4450
9	12	July 23, 1998	\$2500
10	13	August 14, 1998	\$4350
11	14	August 27, 1998	\$2500
12	15	September 15, 1998	\$6000
13	16	October 9, 1998	\$5440.82
14	17	November 3, 1998	\$2500
15	18 November 23, 1998		\$3300
16	19 December 17, 1998		\$2500
	20	December 31, 1998	\$1875
17	21	March 18, 1999	\$2500
18	22	March 23, 1999	\$3050
19	23	April 21, 1999	\$2500
20	24	May 4, 1999	\$5175
21	25	May 12, 1999	\$1350
22	26	May 26, 1999	\$2500
23	27	June 29, 1999	\$2500
24	28	July 23, 1999	\$2500
	29	August 2, 1999	\$1125
25	30	August 20, 1999	\$3850
26	31	September 21, 1999	\$2500
27	32	October 26, 1999	\$1275
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1	OVERT ACT	DATE	AMOUNT
2	33	November 16, 1999	\$2500
3	34	December 17, 1999	\$2500
4	35	January 25, 2000	\$2500
5	36	February 25, 2000	\$3060
6	37	March 24, 2000	\$2500
7	38	April 20, 2000	\$2500
8	39	May 18, 2000	\$2500
	40	June 16, 2000	\$2500
9	41	July 20, 2000	\$2500
10	42	August 8, 2000	\$2500
11	43	September 15, 2000	\$2500
12	44	September 25, 2000	\$1440
13	45	October 23, 2000	\$2500
14	46	November 23, 2000	\$2500
15	47 December 13, 2000		\$5000
16	48	January 10, 2001	\$4750
	49	February 22, 2001	\$2500
17	50	March 20, 2001	\$2500
18	51	April 20, 2001	\$2500
19	52	May 25, 2001	\$2500
20	53	June 17, 2001	\$2500
21	54	July 12, 2001	\$2500
22	55	August 9, 2001	\$2500
23	56	September 14, 2001	\$2500
24	57	October 16, 2001	\$2500
25	58	November 8, 2001	\$2500
	59	December 13, 2001	\$2500
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27	61	February 8, 2002	\$2500
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62	March 14, 2002	\$2500
63	April 9, 2002	\$2500
64	May 10, 2002	\$2500
65	June 13, 2002	\$2500
66	July 11, 2002	\$2500
67	August 12, 2002	\$2500
68	September 16, 2002	\$2500
69	October 10, 2002	\$2500
70	November 7, 2002	\$2500

#### COUNT TWO

[18 U.S.C. § 1962(d)]

[Racketeering Conspiracy]

[Defendants PELLICANO, ARNESON, and TURNER]

- 37. The Grand Jury hereby realleges Paragraphs 1 through 25 and 27 through 36 of this Indictment as though fully set forth herein.
- Beginning on a date unknown to the Grand Jury and continuing until in and about December 2002, in the Central District of California and elsewhere, defendants ANTHONY PELLICANO, MARK ARNESON, and RAYFORD EARL TURNER, together with other individuals known and unknown to the Grand Jury, and the Pellicano Investigative Agency, Ltd., together with other legal entities known and unknown to the Grand Jury, knowingly and intentionally conspired to violate Title 18, United States Code, Section 1962(c), that is, to conduct and participate, directly and indirectly, in the conduct of the affairs of the Enterprise, as defined in paragraph 14 of this Indictment, through a pattern of racketeering activity, as defined in Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1961(1) and 1961(5), namely, the acts set forth in paragraphs 27 through 36 of this Indictment, with each defendant agreeing that a conspirator would commit at least two acts of racketeering activity in the conduct of the affairs of the Enterprise.

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[18 U.S.C. §§ 1343, 1346, 2]

[Honest Services Wire Fraud]

[Defendants PELLICANO and ARNESON]

- 39. The Grand Jury hereby realleges Paragraphs 1-2, 6-7, 9-10, 19 and 22-25 of this Indictment as though fully set forth herein.
- On or about each of the following dates, within the Central District of California, defendants ANTHONY PELLICANO and MARK ARNESON, and others known and unknown to the Grand Jury, aiding and abetting each other, having knowingly and with intent to defraud devised and participated in a scheme to defraud and deprive the LAPD and the citizens of the City of Los Angeles of their right to defendant ARNESON's honest services by using defendant ARNESON's authority and official position as an LAPD officer to enrich themselves by receiving payments in return for obtaining and providing criminal history and other law enforcement information, as described in paragraphs 19 and 22-25 of this Indictment, for the purpose of executing and attempting to execute this scheme, transmitted and caused to be transmitted by means of wire communication in interstate commerce writings, signs, and signals, that is, computer transmissions from Los Angeles, California searching NCIC in Clarksburg, West Virginia for criminal history and other law enforcement information on the following persons:

COUNT	DATE	PERSON
3	February 6, 2001	Vincent Zenga

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1	COUNT	DATE	PERSON
2	4	February 6, 2001	Jerome Zenga
3	5	February 13, 2001	Jessica Schutte
4	6	February 14, 2001	Stacy Codikow
5	7	February 14, 2001	Paul Durazzo
6	8	February 20, 2001	Zorianna Kit
7	9	March 13, 2001	Gregory Dovel
8	10	April 26, 2001	Keith Carradine
	11	April 26, 2001	Hayley Dumond
9	12	August 24, 2001	Sandra Rodriguez
10	13	August 24, 2001	Ester Pina
11	14	August 24, 2001	Mirella Lavorin
12	15	August 24, 2001	Carrie Cagle
13	16	October 18, 2001	George Kalta
14	17	February 19, 2002	Kevin Templeton
15	18	March 15, 2002	Patrick Theohar
16	19	March 18, 2002	Laura Moreno
	20	March 18, 2002	Marcus Moreno
17	21	April 3, 2002	Pamela Miller
18	22	April 19, 2002	Michael Kolesa
19	23	May 9, 2002	Arthur Bernier
20	24	May 16, 2002	James Casey
21	25	May 16, 2002	Andrew Miller
22	26	May 16, 2002	Anita Busch
23	27	May 16, 2002	Bernard Weinraub
24	28	May 16, 2002	Richard Miller
25	29	May 16, 2002	Joyce Miller
	30	September 4, 2002	Timea Zsibrita
26	31	October 29, 2002	Lucille Salter
27	32	October 29, 2002	David Salter
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COUNT	DATE	PERSON
33	October 29, 2002	Cindy Salter

#### COUNTS THIRTY-FOUR THROUGH SIXTY-FOUR

[18 U.S.C. § 1030(a)(2)(B), (c)(2)(B)(i); 18 U.S.C. § 2]
[Unauthorized Computer Access of United States Agency
Information]

[Defendants PELLICANO and ARNESON]

- 41. The Grand Jury hereby realleges Paragraphs 1-2, 6-7, 9-10, 19 and 22-25 of this Indictment as though fully set forth herein.
- 42. On or about each of the following dates, in Los Angeles County, within the Central District of California, and elsewhere, defendant MARK ARNESON, aided and abetted by defendant ANTHONY PELLICANO, intentionally accessed a computer without authorization and in excess of his authorized access and thereby obtained information from a department and agency of the United States for purposes of private financial gain, that is, defendant ARNESON, aided and abetted by defendant PELLICANO, accessed and caused to be accessed the LAPD computer system without authorization and in excess of his authorized access to obtain criminal history and other law enforcement information for the persons named below from the NCIC database maintained by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, an agency of the United States Government, for purposes of obtaining payment from defendant PELLICANO:

COUNT	DATE	PERSON
34	February 6, 2001	Vincent Zenga
35	February 6, 2001	Jerome Zenga
36	February 13, 2001	Jessica Schutte

1	COUNT	DATE	PERSON
2	37	February 14, 2001	Stacy Codikow
3	38	February 14, 2001	Paul Durazzo
4	39	February 20, 2001	Zorianna Kit
5	40	March 13, 2001	Gregory Dovel
6	41	April 26, 2001	Keith Carradine
7	42	April 26, 2001	Hayley Dumond
8	43	August 24, 2001	Sandra Rodriguez
	44	August 24, 2001	Ester Pina
9	45	August 24, 2001	Mirella Lavorin
10	46	August 24, 2001	Carrie Cagle
11	47	October 18, 2001	George Kalta
12	48	February 19, 2002	Kevin Templeton
13	49	March 15, 2002	Patrick Theohar
14	50	March 18, 2002	Laura Moreno
15	51	March 18, 2002	Marcus Moreno
16	52	April 3, 2002	Pamela Miller
	53	April 19, 2002	Michael Kolesa
17	54	May 9, 2002	Arthur Bernier
18	55	May 16, 2002	James Casey
19	56	May 16, 2002	Andrew Miller
20	57	May 16, 2002	Anita Busch
21	58	May 16, 2002	Bernard Weinraub
22	59	May 16, 2002	Richard Miller
23	60	May 16, 2002	Joyce Miller
24	61	September 4, 2002	Timea Zsibrita
25	62	October 29, 2002	Lucille Salter
	63	October 29, 2002	David Salter
26	64	October 29, 2002	Cindy Salter
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## COUNTS SIXTY-FIVE THROUGH SIXTY-NINE

[18 U.S.C.  $\S$ \$ 1028(a)(7), 2]

[Identity Theft]

[Defendants PELLICANO and ARNESON]

- 43. The Grand Jury hereby realleges Paragraphs 1-2, 6-7, 9-10, 19 and 22-25 of this Indictment as though fully set forth herein.
- 44. On or about each of the following dates, in Los Angeles County, within the Central District of California, and elsewhere, defendants ANTHONY PELLICANO and MARK ARNESON knowingly transferred, possessed, and used, and caused to be transferred, possessed, and used, without lawful authority, the following means of identification of another person with the intent to commit, and to aid and abet, and in connection with, an unlawful activity that constituted a violation of Federal law, to wit, Title 18, United States Code, Section 1030(a)(4) (computer fraud), and a felony under applicable State law, to wit, California Penal Code Section 502(c)(2) (unauthorized access to computer data):

COUNT	DATE	MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION
65	April 26, 2001	Name of Jude Green
66	August 10, 2001	Name of Bryan Lourd
67	August 10, 2001	Name of Kevin Huvane
68	March 18, 2002	Name of Loretta Moreno
69	March 21, 2002	Name of Steven Roman

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### COUNTS SEVENTY THROUGH SEVENTY-FOUR

[18 U.S.C.  $\S$ \$ 1030(a)(4), 2]

[Computer Fraud]

[Defendants PELLICANO and ARNESON]

- 45. The Grand Jury hereby realleges Paragraphs 1-2, 6-7, 9-10, 19 and 22-25 of this Indictment as though fully set forth herein.
- 46. On or about each of the following dates, in Los Angeles County, within the Central District of California, and elsewhere, defendant MARK ARNESON, aided and abetted by defendant ANTHONY PELLICANO, knowingly and with intent to defraud, accessed without authorization and in excess of his authorized access a protected computer, namely, a computer in the LAPD computer system, and by means of accessing the protected computer furthered the intended fraud and obtained something of value, namely, DMV information for the following persons:

COUNT	DATE	PERSON
70	April 26, 2001	Jude Green
71	August 10, 2001	Bryan Lourd
72	August 10, 2001	Kevin Huvane
73	March 18, 2002	Loretta Moreno
74	March 21, 2002	Steven Roman

## COUNTS SEVENTY-FIVE THROUGH SEVENTY-SIX

[18 U.S.C. § 1343, 1346, 2]

[Honest Services Wire Fraud]

[Defendant PELLICANO]

- The Grand Jury hereby realleges Paragraphs 1, 4, 8-10, 20, and 22-25 of this Indictment as though fully set forth herein.
- On or about each of the following dates, within the Central District of California, defendant ANTHONY PELLICANO and Craig Stevens, and others known and unknown to the Grand Jury, aiding and abetting each other, having knowingly and with intent to defraud devised and participated in a scheme to defraud and deprive the BHPD and the citizens of the City of Beverly Hills of their right to Stevens' honest services by using Stevens' authority and official position as a BHPD officer to enrich themselves by receiving payments in return for obtaining and 16 17 **I** providing criminal history and other law enforcement information, as described in paragraphs 20 and 22-25 of this Indictment, for the purpose of executing and attempting to execute this scheme, transmitted and caused to be transmitted by means of wire communication in interstate commerce writings, signs, and signals, that is, computer transmissions from Los Angeles, California searching NCIC in Clarksburg, West Virginia

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for criminal history and other law enforcement information on the following persons:

COUNT	DATE	PERSON
75	November 9, 2001	Max Russo
76	December 18, 2001	Adam Sender

# COUNTS SEVENTY-SEVEN THROUGH SEVENTY-EIGHT [18 U.S.C. § 1030(a)(2)(B), (c)(2)(B)(i); 18 U.S.C. § 2] [Unauthorized Computer Access of United States Agency

## Information]

## [Defendant PELLICANO]

- 49. The Grand Jury hereby realleges Paragraphs 1, 4, 8-10, 20, and 22-25 of this Indictment as though fully set forth herein.
- 50. On or about each of the following dates, in Los Angeles County, within the Central District of California and elsewhere, defendant ANTHONY PELLICANO aided and abetted Craig Stevens to intentionally access a computer without authorization and in excess of his authorized access and thereby obtain information from a department and agency of the United States for purposes of private financial gain, that is, defendant PELLICANO aided and abetted Craig Stevens to access and cause to be accessed the BHPD computer system without authorization and in excess of his authorized access to obtain criminal history and other law enforcement information for the persons named below from the NCIC database maintained by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, an agency of the United States Government, for purposes of obtaining payment from defendant PELLICANO:

	COUNT	DATE	PERSON
	77	November 9, 2001	Max Russo
ĺ	78	December 18, 2001	Adam Sender

#### COUNTS SEVENTY-NINE THROUGH EIGHTY-TWO

[18 U.S.C.  $\S$ \$ 1028(a)(7), 2]

[Identity Theft]

[Defendant PELLICANO]

- 51. The Grand Jury hereby realleges Paragraphs 1, 4, 8-10, 20, and 22-25 of this Indictment as though fully set forth herein.
- 52. On or about each of the following dates, in Los Angeles County, within the Central District of California, and elsewhere, defendant ANTHONY PELLICANO knowingly transferred, possessed, and used, and caused to be transferred, possessed, and used, without lawful authority, the following means of identification of another person with the intent to commit, and to aid and abet, and in connection with, an unlawful activity that constituted a violation of Federal law, to wit, Title 18, United States Code, Section 1030(a)(4) (computer fraud), and a felony under applicable State law, to wit, California Penal Code Section 502(c)(2) (unauthorized access to computer data):

COUNT	DATE	MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION
79	April 4, 2001	Name of Aaron Russo
80	April 4, 2001	Name of Heidi Gregg
81	April 4, 2001	Name of Maxwell Russo
82	April 4, 2001	Name of Samuel Russo

## COUNTS EIGHTY-THREE THROUGH EIGHTY-SIX

[18 U.S.C.  $\S$ \$ 1030(a)(4), 2]

[Computer Fraud]

[Defendant PELLICANO]

- 53. The Grand Jury hereby realleges Paragraphs 1, 4, 8-10, 20, and 22-25 of this Indictment as though fully set forth herein.
- 54. On or about each of the following dates, in Los Angeles County, within the Central District of California and elsewhere, defendant ANTHONY PELLICANO aided and abetted Craig Stevens to knowingly and with intent to defraud access without authorization and in excess of his authorized access a protected computer, namely, a computer in the BHPD computer system, and by means of accessing the protected computer further the intended fraud and obtain something of value, namely, DMV information for the following persons:

COUNT	DATE	MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION
83	April 4, 2001	Name of Aaron Russo
84	April 4, 2001	Name of Heidi Gregg
85	April 4, 2001	Name of Maxwell Russo
86	April 4, 2001	Name of Samuel Russo

#### COUNTS EIGHTY-SEVEN THROUGH NINETY

[18 U.S.C.  $\S$ \$ 1028(a)(7), 2]

[Identity Theft]

[Defendants PELLICANO and TURNER]

55. The Grand Jury hereby realleges Paragraphs 1, 3, 5, 11-13, and 21-25 of this Indictment as though fully set forth herein.

56. On or about each of the following dates, in Los Angeles County, within the Central District of California and elsewhere, defendants ANTHONY PELLICANO and RAYFORD EARL TURNER knowingly transferred, possessed, and used, and caused to be transferred, possessed, and used, without lawful authority, a means of identification of another person with the intent to commit, and to aid and abet, and in connection with, an unlawful activity that constituted a violation of Federal law, to wit, Title 18, United States Code, Section 1030(a)(4) (computer fraud), and a felony under applicable State law, to wit, California Penal Code Section 502(c)(2) (unauthorized access to computer data):

COUNT	DATE	MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION
87	February 13, 2001	Name of and Telephone Number of Bo Zenga
88	April 2, 2001	Name and Telephone Number of Heidi Gregg
89	February 12, 2002	Name and Telephone Number of Johnny Friendly
90	May 16, 2002	Name and Telephone Number of Anita Busch

#### COUNTS NINETY-ONE THROUGH NINETY-FOUR

[18 U.S.C.  $\S$ \$ 1030(a)(4), 2]

[Computer Fraud]

[Defendants PELLICANO and TURNER]

- 57. The Grand Jury hereby realleges Paragraphs 1, 3, 5, 11-13, and 21-25 of this Indictment as though fully set forth herein.
- 58. On or about each of the following dates, in Los Angeles County, within the Central District of California, and elsewhere, defendants ANTHONY PELLICANO and RAYFORD EARL TURNER aided and abetted Teresa Wright to knowingly and with intent to defraud access without authorization and in excess of her authorized access a protected computer, namely, a Dell Latitude notebook computer, model number CP1A366XT, serial number VK70N, located at SBC, 1010 Wilshire Boulevard, Room 800, Los Angeles, California 90017, and by means of accessing the protected computer further the intended fraud and obtain something of value, namely, telephone subscriber information for the following SBC customers:

	COUNT	DATE	SBC CUSTOMER
	91	February 13, 2001	Bo Zenga
	92	April 2, 2001	Heidi Gregg
	93	February 12, 2002	Johnny Friendly
	94	May 16, 2002	Anita Busch

#### COUNT NINETY-FIVE

[18 U.S.C. § 371]

[Conspiracy]

[Defendants PELLICANO, TURNER, and KACHIKIAN]

## A. OBJECTS OF THE CONSPIRACY

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- 59. Beginning on a date unknown to the Grand Jury and continuing until on or about November 21, 2002, in Los Angeles County, within the Central District of California, and elsewhere, defendants ANTHONY PELLICANO, RAYFORD EARL TURNER, and KEVIN KACHIKIAN, and others known and unknown to the Grand Jury, knowingly conspired and agreed with each other to:
- a. intentionally intercept, endeavor to intercept, and procure other persons to intercept and endeavor to intercept wire communications, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2511(1)(a); and
- b. intentionally use, and endeavor to use, the contents of wire communications, knowing and having reason to know that the information was obtained through the interception of wire communications, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2511(1)(d).

# B. MEANS BY WHICH THE OBJECTS OF THE CONSPIRACY WERE TO BE ACCOMPLISHED

- 60. The objects of the conspiracy were to be accomplished, in substance, as follows:
- 61. At defendant PELLICANO's direction, defendant KACHIKIAN would and did develop, implement, and maintain a computer software program to facilitate the illegal interception of telephone calls.

- 62. Defendant PELLICANO would and did permit himself to be retained by individuals and entities known and unknown to the Grand Jury ("the clients") for the purpose of implementing illegal wiretaps of individuals, including the clients' litigative opponents.
- 63. At defendant PELLICANO's direction, defendant TURNER, a field technician for telephone company SBC (formerly Pacific Bell), would and did access, and cause others known and unknown to the Grand Jury to access, proprietary telephone company databases and equipment to implement the illegal wiretaps.
- 64. Defendant PELLICANO would and did furnish the computer hardware and software used to implement the illegal wiretaps, including the hardware and software designed by defendant KACHIKIAN, review the contents of intercepted conversations, and provide the contents of those conversations to the clients.
- 65. Defendant PELLICANO and the clients would and did use the information for their own purposes, including securing a tactical advantage in litigation by learning their opponents' plans, strategies, perceived strengths and weaknesses, settlement positions, and other confidential information.

## C. OVERT ACTS

66. On or about each of the following dates, within the Central District of California and elsewhere, in furtherance of the conspiracy and to accomplish the objects of the conspiracy, defendants PELLICANO, TURNER, and KACHIKIAN, and others known and unknown to the Grand Jury, committed the following overt acts, among others:

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- 67. Beginning in or around 1995, defendant KACHIKIAN began developing for defendant PELLICANO "Telesleuth," a computer software program to be used for the purpose of intercepting telephonic communications.
- 68. On or about March 11, 1996, defendant PELLICANO requisitioned engineering services necessary for the completion of hardware to be used in connection with the "Telesleuth" wiretapping program.
- 69. From in or around January 1997 to in or around May 2002, defendant PELLICANO paid defendant TURNER at least \$36,655 for the purpose of obtaining proprietary telephone company information and facilitating illegal wiretaps.
- 70. In or around May 1997, defendants PELLICANO and TURNER used the "Telesleuth" program to intercept telephone communications of Robert Maguire.
- 71. Between in or around September 1997 and in or around March 1998, defendant PELLICANO used the "Telesleuth" program to intercept telephone communications of Mark Hughes.
- 72. In or around January 1998, defendant PELLICANO used the "Telesleuth" program to intercept telephone communications of James Orr.
- 73. In or around October 1999, defendant PELLICANO used the "Telesleuth" program to intercept telephone communications of Michael Rosen.
- 74. On or about July 19, 2000, defendants PELLICANO and KACHIKIAN requisitioned Amuneal Manufacturing Corp. to create new metal housings for the circuit boards used in connection with the "Telesleuth" wiretapping program.

75. In or around July 2000, defendant PELLICANO used the "Telesleuth" program to intercept telephone communications of Kissandra Cohen.

- 76. On or about August 2, 2000, defendant TURNER caused an inquiry to be made of a proprietary SBC computer database to obtain telephone information regarding Erin Finn.
- 77. Between on or about August 2, 2000, and on or about November 6, 2000, defendant PELLICANO used the "Telesleuth" program to intercept telephone communications of Erin Finn.
- 78. Between in or around August 2000 and in or around December 2000, defendant PELLICANO used the "Telesleuth" program to intercept telephone communications of Ami Shafrir.
- 79. In or around January 2001, defendant PELLICANO used the "Telesleuth" program to intercept telephone communications of Lisa Gores.
- 80. Between in or around January 2001 and in or around June 2001, defendant PELLICANO used the "Telesleuth" program to intercept telephone communications of Laura Buddine.
- 81. On or about February 13, 2001, defendant TURNER caused an inquiry to be made of a proprietary SBC computer database to obtain telephone information regarding Vincent Bo Zenga.
- 82. Between in or around February 2001, and in or around April 2001, defendant PELLICANO used the "Telesleuth" program to intercept telephone communications of Vincent Bo Zenga.
- 83. On or about April 2, 2001, defendant TURNER caused an inquiry to be made of a proprietary SBC computer database to obtain telephone information regarding Aaron Russo.

- 84. In or around April 2001, defendant PELLICANO used the "Telesleuth" program to intercept telephone communications of Aaron Russo.
- 85. In or around May 2001, defendant PELLICANO used the "Telesleuth" program to intercept telephone communications of Keith Carradine.
- 86. On or about October 17, 2001, unindicted coconspirator George Kalta paid defendant PELLICANO \$25,000 to intercept telephone communications of Laura Moreno.
- 87. Between on or about February 8, 2002, and on or about April 30, 2002, defendant KACHIKIAN charged defendant PELLICANO more than \$13,425 for continued work on the "Telesleuth" hardware and software.
- 88. On or about February 12, 2002, defendant TURNER caused an inquiry to be made of a proprietary SBC computer database to obtain telephone information regarding "Johnny Friendly."
- 89. In or around February 2002, defendant PELLICANO used the "Telesleuth" program to intercept telephone communications of Sylvester Stallone.
- 90. On or about May 16, 2002, defendant TURNER caused an inquiry to be made of a proprietary SBC computer database to obtain telephone information regarding Anita Busch.
- 91. Beginning on a date unknown to the Grand Jury, and continuing to on or about November 5, 2002, defendant PELLICANO used the "Telesleuth" program to intercept telephone communications of Anita Busch.

### COUNT NINETY-SIX

[18 U.S.C. §§ 2511(1)(a), 2]

[Interception of Wire Communications]

[Defendants PELLICANO, TURNER, KACHIKIAN, and PFEIFER]

92. Beginning on or about August 2, 2000, and continuing until at least on or about November 6, 2000, in Los Angeles County, within the Central District of California, defendants ANTHONY PELLICANO, RAYFORD EARL TURNER, and KEVIN KACHIKIAN, aided and abetted by defendant ROBERT PFEIFER, intentionally intercepted, endeavored to intercept, and procured another person to intercept and endeavor to intercept, wire communications of Erin Finn.

#### COUNT NINETY-SEVEN

[18 U.S.C.  $\S$ \$ 2511(1)(a), 2]

[Interception of Wire Communications]

[Defendants PELLICANO, TURNER, KACHIKIAN, ABNER NICHERIE, and DANIEL NICHERIE]

93. Beginning in or around August 2000 and continuing until in or around December 2000, in Los Angeles County, within the Central District of California, defendants ANTHONY PELLICANO, RAYFORD EARL TURNER, and KEVIN KACHIKIAN, aided and abetted by defendants ABNER NICHERIE and DANIEL NICHERIE, intentionally intercepted, endeavored to intercept, and procured another person to intercept and endeavor to intercept, wire communications of Ami Shafrir.

### COUNT NINETY-EIGHT

[18 U.S.C. § 2511(1)(a)]

[Interception of Wire Communications]

[Defendants PELLICANO, TURNER, and KACHIKIAN]

94. On or about January 8, 2001, in Los Angeles County, within the Central District of California, defendants ANTHONY PELLICANO, RAYFORD EARL TURNER, and KEVIN KACHIKIAN intentionally intercepted, endeavored to intercept, and procured another person to intercept and endeavor to intercept, wire communications of Lisa Gores.

### COUNT NINETY-NINE

[18 U.S.C. § 2511(1)(a)]

[Interception of Wire Communications]

[Defendants PELLICANO, TURNER, and KACHIKIAN]

95. Between in or around January 2001 and in or around June 2001, in Los Angeles County, within the Central District of California, defendants ANTHONY PELLICANO, RAYFORD EARL TURNER, and KEVIN KACHIKIAN intentionally intercepted, endeavored to intercept, and procured another person to intercept and endeavor to intercept, wire communications of Laura Buddine.

### COUNT ONE HUNDRED

[18 U.S.C. § 2511(1)(a)]

[Interception of Wire Communications]

[Defendants PELLICANO, TURNER, and KACHIKIAN]

96. Between in or around February 2001 and in or around April 2001, in Los Angeles County, within the Central District of California, defendants ANTHONY PELLICANO, RAYFORD EARL TURNER, and KEVIN KACHIKIAN intentionally intercepted, endeavored to intercept, and procured another person to intercept and endeavor to intercept, wire communications of Vincent Bo Zenga.

### COUNT ONE HUNDRED AND ONE

[18 U.S.C. § 2511(1)(a)]

[Interception of Wire Communications]

[Defendants PELLICANO, TURNER, and KACHIKIAN]

97. In or around April 2001, in Los Angeles County, within the Central District of California, defendants ANTHONY PELLICANO, RAYFORD EARL TURNER, and KEVIN KACHIKIAN intentionally intercepted, endeavored to intercept, and procured another person to intercept and endeavor to intercept, wire communications of Aaron Russo.

### COUNT ONE HUNDRED AND TWO

[18 U.S.C. § 2511(1)(a)]

[Interception of Wire Communications]

[Defendants PELLICANO, TURNER, and KACHIKIAN]

98. In or around May 2001, in Los Angeles County, within the Central District of California, defendants ANTHONY PELLICANO, RAYFORD EARL TURNER, and KEVIN KACHIKIAN intentionally intercepted, endeavored to intercept, and procured another person to intercept and endeavor to intercept, wire communications of Keith Carradine.

### COUNT ONE HUNDRED AND THREE

[18 U.S.C. § 2511(1)(a)]

[Interception of Wire Communications]

[Defendants PELLICANO, TURNER, and KACHIKIAN]

In or around February 2002, in Los Angeles County, 99. within the Central District of California, defendants ANTHONY PELLICANO, RAYFORD EARL TURNER, and KEVIN KACHIKIAN intentionally intercepted, endeavored to intercept, and procured another person to intercept and endeavor to intercept, wire communications of Sylvester Stallone.

## COUNT ONE HUNDRED AND FOUR

[18 U.S.C. § 2511(1)(a)]

[Interception of Wire Communications]

[Defendants PELLICANO, TURNER, and KACHIKIAN]

100. Beginning on a date unknown to the Grand Jury, and continuing to on or about November 5, 2002, in Los Angeles County, within the Central District of California, defendants ANTHONY PELLICANO, RAYFORD EARL TURNER, and KEVIN KACHIKIAN intentionally intercepted, endeavored to intercept, and procured another person to intercept and endeavor to intercept, wire communications of Anita Busch.

#### COUNT ONE HUNDRED AND FIVE

[18 U.S.C.  $\S$ \$ 2512(1)(b), 2]

[Possession of Wiretapping Device]

[Defendants PELLICANO and KACHIKIAN]

101. From in or around July 2000 to on or about November 21, 2002, in Los Angeles County, within the Central District of California, defendants ANTHONY PELLICANO and KEVIN KACHIKIAN intentionally manufactured, assembled, and possessed, and caused to be manufactured, assembled, and possessed, an electronic, mechanical, and other device, knowing and having reason to know that the design of such device rendered it primarily useful for the purpose of the surreptitious interception of wire communications, and that such device and any component thereof had been sent through the mail and transported in interstate and foreign commerce.

#### COUNT ONE HUNDRED AND SIX

[18 U.S.C. § 371]

[Conspiracy]

[Defendants PELLICANO and CHRISTENSEN]

## A. OBJECTS OF THE CONSPIRACY

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- 102. Beginning on or about March 15, 2002, and continuing until on or about May 16, 2002, in Los Angeles County, within the Central District of California, and elsewhere, defendants ANTHONY PELLICANO and TERRY CHRISTENSEN, and others known and unknown to the Grand Jury, knowingly conspired and agreed with each other to:
- a. intentionally intercept, endeavor to intercept, and procure other persons to intercept and endeavor to intercept wire communications, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2511(1)(a); and
- b. intentionally use, and endeavor to use, the contents of wire communications, knowing and having reason to know that the information was obtained through the interception of wire communications, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2511(1)(d).

# B. MEANS BY WHICH THE OBJECTS OF THE CONSPIRACY WERE TO BE ACCOMPLISHED

- 103. The objects of the conspiracy were to be accomplished, in substance, as follows:
- 104. Defendant PELLICANO would implement and maintain an illegal wiretap on the telephone of Lisa Bonder Kerkorian, who was engaged in litigation with a client of defendant CHRISTENSEN, an attorney licensed in the State of California.

105. Defendant PELLICANO would listen to Lisa Bonder Kerkorian's intercepted telephone conversations, and would provide the contents of those conversations, including summaries of privileged attorney-client communications between Lisa Bonder Kerkorian and her attorneys, to defendant CHRISTENSEN and others known and unknown to the Grand Jury.

106. Defendant CHRISTENSEN, and others known and unknown to the Grand Jury, would use the information gleaned from the illegal wiretap to secure a tactical advantage in litigation by learning Lisa Bonder Kerkorian's plans, strategies, perceived strengths and weaknesses, settlement position, and other confidential information.

107. Defendant PELLICANO would discuss with defendant CHRISTENSEN how long the illegal wiretap should remain in place and when the illegal wiretap should be brought to an end.

108. Defendant CHRISTENSEN would pay defendant PELLICANO at least \$100,000 for defendant PELLICANO's services in connection with the illegal wiretap.

## C. OVERT ACTS

109. On or about each of the following dates, within the Central District of California and elsewhere, in furtherance of the conspiracy and to accomplish the objects of the conspiracy, defendants PELLICANO and CHRISTENSEN, and others known and unknown to the Grand Jury, committed the following overt acts, among others:

110. On or about March 15, 2002, defendant PELLICANO received a telephone call from an attorney who instructed defendant PELLICANO to contact defendant CHRISTENSEN regarding

"going after" Lisa Bonder Kerkorian's attorney, who had referred defendant CHRISTENSEN to the State Bar of California.

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- 111. On or about March 25, 2002, defendant CHRISTENSEN paid \$25,000 to defendant PELLICANO for the purpose of implementing an illegal wiretap to intercept the telephone calls of Lisa Bonder Kerkorian, including calls between her and her attorneys.
- 112. In or around April and May 2002, defendant PELLICANO used the "Telesleuth" program to intercept telephone communications of Lisa Bonder Kerkorian.
- 113. On or about April 18, 2002, defendant PELLICANO related to defendant CHRISTENSEN, in order to "help" defendant CHRISTENSEN with a hearing that day, the contents of intercepted telephone calls between Lisa Bonder Kerkorian and her attorneys in which they discussed their reactions to a prior court ruling, their litigation strategies, and their settlement position.
- 114. On or about April 22, 2002, defendant PELLICANO related to defendant CHRISTENSEN the contents of intercepted telephone calls between Lisa Bonder Kerkorian and her attorneys and warned defendant CHRISTENSEN to "be very careful about this because there is only one way for me to know this."
- 115. On or about April 22, 2002, defendant PELLICANO told defendant CHRISTENSEN that Lisa Bonder Kerkorian's child "gets on the phone maybe five or six times a week and just cries into the phone."
- 116. On or about April 26, 2002, defendant CHRISTENSEN asked defendant PELLICANO what he had heard and noted that defendant PELLICANO had been waiting to find out what "to listen about."

117. On or about April 26, 2002, defendant PELLICANO related to defendant CHRISTENSEN the contents of intercepted telephone calls between Lisa Bonder Kerkorian and her attorneys in which they discussed their settlement position.

118. On or about April 27, 2002, defendant CHRISTENSEN asked defendant PELLICANO what Lisa Bonder Kerkorian was discussing with her attorneys.

119. On or about April 27, 2002, defendant PELLICANO related to defendant CHRISTENSEN the contents of intercepted telephone calls between Lisa Bonder Kerkorian and her attorneys in which they discussed their settlement position, including quoting to defendant CHRISTENSEN Lisa Bonder Kerkorian's "exact words."

120. On or about April 27, 2002, defendant PELLICANO related to defendant CHRISTENSEN the contents of an intercepted call between Lisa Bonder Kerkorian and her father, and reminded defendant CHRISTENSEN that "there is no way, except with my unique techniques, that you would know this."

121. On or about April 28, 2002, defendant PELLICANO related to defendant CHRISTENSEN the contents of intercepted telephone calls between Lisa Bonder Kerkorian and her attorneys in which Lisa Bonder Kerkorian discussed the identity of her child's biological father.

122. On or about April 28, 2002, defendant PELLICANO told defendant CHRISTENSEN that he was "hearing both sides, you know, I'm hearing her talk to Kirk [Kerkorian] too. That's not for attribution, I mean for distribution, but I'm hearing both of them, I'm hearing all of it, the whole nine yards."

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to defendant CHRISTENSEN the contents of intercepted telephone calls between Lisa Bonder Kerkorian and mediator Debra Simon, who was attempting to resolve the litigation between Lisa Bonder Kerkorian and defendant CHRISTENSEN's client.

124. On or about April 29, 2002, defendant CHRISTENSEN

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- 124. On or about April 29, 2002, defendant CHRISTENSEN discussed with defendant PELLICANO the words that Lisa Bonder Kerkorian had used in a conversation with her attorney.
- 125. On or about April 29, 2002, defendant PELLICANO assured defendant CHRISTENSEN that "I know everything that's going on, and obviously they don't know I know. Nobody knows except you and me."
- 126. On or about May 3, 2002, defendant PELLICANO related to defendant CHRISTENSEN the contents of intercepted telephone calls between Lisa Bonder Kerkorian and her attorneys in which they discussed their reactions to a previous court hearing.
- 127. On or about May 3, 2002, defendant PELLICANO told defendant CHRISTENSEN that he had another 364 intercepted telephone conversations that he had to listen to.
- 128. On or about May 3, 2002, defendant PELLICANO told defendant CHRISTENSEN about a conversation between Lisa Bonder Kerkorian and her attorney that was "worth its weight in gold."
- 129. On or about May 8, 2002, defendant PELLICANO related to defendant CHRISTENSEN the contents of intercepted telephone calls between Lisa Bonder Kerkorian and her attorneys in which they discussed their settlement expectations.
- 130. On or about May 8, 2002, defendant CHRISTENSEN told defendant PELLICANO that he liked what he had learned from

defendant PELLICANO and that he was thinking about sending "a little more expense money" to cover the cost of the wiretap.

- 131. On or about May 9, 2002, defendant PELLICANO related to defendant CHRISTENSEN the contents of intercepted telephone calls between Lisa Bonder Kerkorian and mediator Debra Simon.
- 132. On or about May 10, 2002, defendant PELLICANO related to defendant CHRISTENSEN the contents of intercepted telephone calls between Lisa Bonder Kerkorian and her attorneys in which they discussed the tax returns of defendant CHRISTENSEN's client.
- 133. On or about May 10, 2002, defendant PELLICANO told defendant CHRISTENSEN about the "elation" that Lisa Bonder Kerkorian felt after a telephone call with Debra Simon, and defendant CHRISTENSEN said that he would pass the information on to his client.
- 134. On or about May 14, 2002, defendant CHRISTENSEN told defendant PELLICANO that it would be "interesting" to know what Lisa Bonder Kerkorian's lawyers would tell her about the court proceedings that day, ordered Pellicano to listen to that day's intercepted conversations, and said that they would decide the next day whether to continue with the wiretap.
- 135. On or about May 14, 2002, defendant CHRISTENSEN paid \$75,000 to defendant PELLICANO as additional payment for services in connection with the illegal wiretap.
- 136. On or about May 15, 2002, defendant CHRISTENSEN instructed defendant PELLICANO to "wrap up" the illegal wiretap of Lisa Bonder Kerkorian, and defendant PELLICANO told defendant CHRISTENSEN that it would be "too difficult" and "too dangerous" to reinitiate the wiretap once it was disconnected.

137. On or about May 16, 2002, defendant CHRISTENSEN told defendant PELLICANO that he had been "great," and defendant PELLICANO confirmed that "the switch gets shut."

### COUNT ONE HUNDRED AND SEVEN

[18 U.S.C.  $\S$ \$ 2511(1)(a), 2]

[Interception of Wire Communications]

[Defendants PELLICANO and CHRISTENSEN]

138. In or around April and May 2002, in Los Angeles County, within the Central District of California, defendant ANTHONY PELLICANO, aided and abetted by defendant TERRY CHRISTENSEN, intentionally intercepted, endeavored to intercept, and procured another person to intercept and endeavor to intercept, wire communications of Lisa Bonder Kerkorian.

#### COUNT ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHT

[18 U.S.C. § 1001(a)(2)]

[False Statements]

[Defendant ARNESON]

139. On or about July 9, 2003, in Los Angeles County, within the Central District of California, in a matter within the jurisdiction of the United States Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation ("FBI"), an agency of the executive branch of the Government of the United States, defendant MARK ARNESON knowingly and willfully made a materially false, fictitious, and fraudulent statement, in that, during an interview conducted by the FBI, defendant ARNESON claimed that he had conducted inquiries of law enforcement databases on the name "Anita Busch" based on his belief that Anita Busch was involved in gambling or other organized crime activities, when in fact, as defendant ARNESON well knew, he had conducted those inquiries at the behest of Anthony Pellicano and for no legitimate law enforcement interest.

#### COUNT ONE HUNDRED AND NINE

[18 U.S.C. § 1001(a)(2)]

[False Statements]

[Defendant TURNER]

140. On or about January 28, 2003, in Los Angeles County, within the Central District of California, in a matter within the jurisdiction of the United States Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation ("FBI"), an agency of the executive branch of the Government of the United States, defendant RAYFORD EARL TURNER knowingly and willfully made a materially false, fictitious, and fraudulent statement, in that, during an interview conducted by the FBI, defendant TURNER claimed that he had never assisted Anthony Pellicano in wiretapping telephones or making proprietary telephone company information available to Pellicano, when in fact, as defendant TURNER well knew, he had regularly assisted Pellicano in wiretapping telephones and in making proprietary telephone company information available to Pellicano.

#### COUNT ONE HUNDRED AND TEN

[18 U.S.C. § 1512(b)(3)]

[Witness Tampering]

[Defendant PFEIFER]

141. On or about June 23, 2003, in Los Angeles County, within the Central District of California, defendant ROBERT PFEIFFER knowingly used intimidation, threatened, and corruptly persuaded witness Erin Finn, and attempted to do so, and engaged in misleading conduct toward that witness, with intent to hinder, delay, and prevent the communication to a law enforcement officer of information relating to the commission and possible commission of a Federal offense.

### COUNT ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVEN

[18 U.S.C. § 1512(c)(1)]

[Destruction of Evidence]

[Defendant KACHIKIAN]

142. In or around December 2002, in Los Angeles County, within the Central District of California, defendant KEVIN KACHIKIAN corruptly altered, destroyed, mutilated, and concealed a record, document, and other object, namely, computer files, hardware, and software relating to the "Telesleuth" computer program, and attempted to do so, with the intent to impair the object's integrity and availability for use in an official proceeding.

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[RICO Forfeiture]

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[Defendants PELLICANO, ARNESON, and TURNER]

143. The allegations contained in Counts One and Two of this Indictment are hereby repeated, realleged, and incorporated by reference herein as though fully set forth at length for the purpose of alleging forfeiture pursuant to the provisions of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1963. Pursuant to Rule 32.2, Fed. R. Crim. P., notice is hereby given to the defendants that the United States will seek forfeiture as part of any sentence in accordance with Title 18, United States Code, Section 1963 in the event of any defendant's conviction under Counts One and Two of this Indictment.

- 144. Defendants ANTHONY PELLICANO, MARK ARNESON, and RAYFORD EARL TURNER:
- have acquired and maintained interests in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1962, which interests are subject to forfeiture to the United States pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 1963(a)(1); and
- have property constituting and derived from b. proceeds obtained, directly and indirectly, from racketeering activity, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1962, which property is subject to forfeiture to the United States pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 1963(a)(3).
- 145. The interests of defendants PELLICANO, ARNESON, and TURNER subject to forfeiture to the United States pursuant to

Title 18, United States Code, Section 1963(a)(1) and (3), include but are not limited to at least \$1,919,250.

146. If any of the property described in the immediately preceding paragraph, as a result of any act or omission of a defendant --

- a. cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;
- b. has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third party;
- c. has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the
   court;
- d. has been substantially diminished in value; or
- e. has been commingled with other property which cannot be divided without difficulty,

the court shall order the forfeiture of any other property of the defendants up to the value of any property set forth in paragraph 145 above.

147. The above-named defendants, and each of them, are jointly and severally liable for the forfeiture obligations as alleged above.

148. All pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 1963. A TRUE .., mnbvcBILL Foreperson GEORGE S. CARDONA Acting United States Attorney THOMAS P. O'BRIEN 11 Assistant United States Attorney Chief, Criminal Division 13 DANIEL A. SAUNDERS KEVIN M. LALLY 14 Assistant United States Attorneys Organized Crime & Terrorism Section